

Cover photos

Top: Cape Krusenstern National Monument: A large storm-strewn log (*kangigraunga* in Inupiaq) rests on an ancient gravel beach at the coast.

Lower row, left to right:

Kobuk Valley National Park: *Salix chamissonis* (Chamisso willow) is a dwarf willow, growing only 3 to 4 inches tall, Jade Mountain.

Cape Krusenstern National Monument: *Mertensia maritima* (Oysterleaf) spreading over an active seaward beach near Tasaychek Lagoon.

Noatak National Preserve: *Claytonia scammaniana* (Scamman's spring beauty) growing in scree on Siniktanneyak Mountain, Delong Mountains.

Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve: *Tephroseris kjellmanii* (Kjellman's groundsel) growing in the Encampment Creek valley, Endicott Mountains.